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SUBJECT: GAO INQUIRY ON POLITICAL PRISONERS

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REF: A. STATE 178081 B. MANILA 9772 C. STATE 182626

D. MANILA 9960

1. TO CLARIFY STATUS OF GAO REQUEST FOR MESSAGES LISTED REF.
B, PLEASE REPORT ON HOW REQUEST WAS LEFT AT TEAM'S DEPARTURE.
WAS IT UNDERSTOOD THAT MATTER WAS TO BE REFERRED TO WASHINGTON?
OR DOES EMBASSY HAVE FORMAL REQUEST FOR ANSWER THERE?

2. WE ARE STILL REVIEWING MESSAGES IN DEPARTMENT IN ANTICIPATION
FORMAL REQUEST FROM GAO. TAIPEI HAS OBJECTED TO RELEASE OF
TAIPEI 4536. STATE 154204 WAS ADDRESSED TO TAIPEI, NOT MANILA.
DFA NOTE 74-1777 OF JULY 3, 1974, IS PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND COULD NOT BE RELEASED
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WITHOUT GOP APPROVAL. NOT NECESSARY TO SEEK APPROVAL AT

THIS TIME.

3. IN ORDER TO WITHHOLD ANY MESSAGES, SPECIFIC REASONS MUST
BE GIVEN. GROUNDS FOR WITHHOLDING GIVEN IN 4 FAM 930-934.
IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSY COULD GIVE DEPARTMENT
REASONS BASED ON THOSE CRITERIA FOR WITHHOLDING MESSAGES
LISTED IN REF D, PARAS 2 AND 3. KISSINGER

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